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saying that the "situation is one that requires a good deal of circumspection and forethought, and we may nullify it if by any means people are led to believe that the notification of their case will in any way brand them as being dangerous associates."

It is thought that the applications for the position will be numerous, including many young medical men, as appointments under the health committee are "eagerly sought."

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston—fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended October 31, 1904. No deaths reported. Present officially estimated population, about 3,500; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels.

| Date.   | Vessel.       | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct. 25 | Colombia..... | 18              |                                      |                                  |                                |
| 25      | Anselm.....   | 41              | 10                                   | ...                              |                                |
| 29      | Severn.....   | 8               |                                      |                                  |                                |

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

##### *Quarantine of steerage passengers from steamship *Manchuria*.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports as follows:

HONOLULU, HAWAII, November 2, 1904.

I have placed in quarantine for seven days 374 steerage passengers arriving to-day by the steamship *Manchuria* from oriental ports, the reason for this action being the occurrence of a death on board, on October 29, from what was supposed to have been lobar pneumonia. As the body was buried at sea, the action reported above was considered necessary.

*Outgoing quarantine restrictions discontinued.*

Upon the authority contained in Bureau cablegram of October 25, 1904, I discontinued all outgoing quarantine restrictions on the latter date.

*Death from plague in Honolulu.*

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, November 12, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

There was a death from plague on November 11.

COFER.